

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 5, 2025

To: Iman Hakim, Dean, Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
John Ehiri, Senior Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
Kacey Ernst, Department Chair, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health

From: Greg L. Heileman, Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education

Re: Notification of Academic Program name change

This memorandum serves as formal notification and official record of approval to change the name of the Master of Science in *Biostatistics* to the Master of Science in *Biostatistics and Health Data Science* housed in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics; within the College of Public Health. The first term valid is Fall 2025.

By copy of this memo, I am requesting that appropriate changes be made to systems, records, and publications to reflect the change of name.

cc: Ronald W. Marx, Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Greg Heileman, Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education
Caleb Simmons, Executive Director, Online Education
Gary Packard, Interim Senior Vice Provost, Online Initiatives
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Academic Programs & Organizations Notifications Distribution List



The following changes have been made in UAccess.

Effective Date: 05/01/2025

Plan Code: BIOSMS

Description: Biostatistics

Last Admit Term: Summer 2025 (2252)

Effective Term: Summer 2025 (2252)

The following has been created in UAccess.

Effective Date: 5/7/2025

Academic Plan Code: BHDSMS

Description: Biostats & Health Data Science

Academic Program: GDEG

Academic Career: *blank*

Academic Plan Type: Major

First Term Valid: Fall 2025 (2254)

Degree Offered: MS

Req Term Default: Program's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma Description: Biostatistics and Health Data Science

Transcript Description: Master of Science in Biostatistics and Health Data Science

CIP Code: 26.1102 (Biostatistics)

NSC Classification: Master's Degree

Report as NSC Program: Checked

Program Length Type: Years

Program Length Value: 2.000

SULA Special Program: Not Applicable

Ownership, Academic Organization: 4201 (Public Health, Col of)

Campus & Locations:

Campus: University of Arizona-Main (MAIN) – Location: Tucson (TUCSON)

First Admit Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Budget Office Owner: 4204 (Epidemiology and Biostatistics) – Percent Owned: 100.000

Total Units: 33

Effective Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Effective Date: 5/07/2025

Subplan Code: BSTAT

Description: Biostatistics

Associated to Plan Code: BHDSMS

Description: Biostats & Health Data Science

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2025 (2254)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma & Transcript Description: Biostatistics Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

Campus: University of Arizona-Main (MAIN) - Location: Tucson (TUCSON)

First Admit Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Effective Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Effective Date: 5/07/2025

Subplan Code: HDS

Description: Health Data Science

Associated to Plan Code: BHDSMS

Description: Biostats & Health Data Science

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2025 (2254)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma & Transcript Description: Health Data Science Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

Campus: University of Arizona-Main (MAIN) - Location: Tucson (TUCSON)

First Admit Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Effective Term: Fall 2025 (2254)